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ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COMMITTEE MINUTES
(Approved 7/16/18)

The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee held a meeting on May 21, 2018 at 4:30 p.m., in Conference Room A, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE.

PRESENT: Ronald Castaldo, CRNA; Cindy Cunningham, PMHCNS/NP; Mary Diamond, DO; Maryanne Holzapfel, RPh; Katie O'Brian, CNM; Leena Paul, MD; Joseph Rubacky, DO

ABSENT: Leena Paul, MD; Manisha Wadhwa, MD; Megan Williams, FNP-C

GUESTS: Valarie Harrison; Erika Porter

PRESIDING: Ronald Castaldo, CRNA

STAFF: David Mangler, Director, Division of Professional Regulation
Jennifer L. Singh, Deputy Attorney General, Delaware Department of Justice

1.0 Call to Order

Dr. Castaldo called the meeting to order at 4:41 p.m. and welcomed Dr. Rubacky and Ms. Katie O'Brien as new members. Dr. Castaldo recognized the work of Sandy Elliott, CNM as a member of the Committee since its inception.

2.0 Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the March 19, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Cunningham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Diamond to approve the minutes as written. The motion passed unanimously with Dr. Rubacky and Ms. O'Brien abstaining.

3.0 Unfinished Business

3.1. Re-review of Applications for Independent Practice

3.1.1 Stephanie Evans-Mitchell, Family NP

The committee re-reviewed Ms. Evans-Mitchell's application for independent practice which was previously tabled pending receipt of evidence of a full two years of verified experience and competence. Dr. Rubacky made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cunningham to grant independent practice. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

3.1.2 Jordan Yakoby, Adult/Gero NP

The committee re-reviewed Mr. Yakoby's application for independent practice, including his clarification regarding the accumulation of the large number of practice hours. Ms. Cunningham made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rubacky to grant independent practice. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

4.0 New Business

4.1 Applications were reviewed for independent practice as advanced practice registered nurses for:

4.1.1 Valarie Harrison, Family NP

Following review of the required documentation Ms. Cunningham moved, seconded by Dr. Rubacky, to grant independent practice. The motion passed unanimously.

4.1.2 Cynthia Himpler, Psych/Mental Health NP

Following review of the required documentation Dr. Diamond moved, seconded by Ms. Holzapfel, to grant independent practice. The motion passed unanimously.

4.1.3 Susan McCloskey, Adult/Gero NP

Following review of the required documentation Dr. Rubacky moved, seconded by Dr. Diamond, to grant independent practice. The motion passed unanimously.

4.1.4 Kristina Satterfield, Adult/Gero NP

Following review of the required documentation Ms. Holzapfel moved, seconded by Ms. O'Brien, to grant independent practice. The motion passed unanimously.

4.1.5 Meghan Schepens, Adult/Gero NP

Following review of the required documentation Dr. Rubacky moved, seconded by Ms. Cunningham, to grant independent practice. The motion passed unanimously.

4.1.6 Ericka Taylor-Daniel, Family NP

Following review of the required documentation Dr. Rubacky moved, seconded by Ms. Holzapfel, to grant independent practice. The motion passed unanimously.

4.1.7 Mandy Simon, Family NP

Following review of the required documentation Ms. O'Brien moved, seconded by Ms. Cunningham, to grant independent practice. The motion passed unanimously.

4.1.8 Nicole Scott, Adult/Gero NP

Following review of the required documentation Ms. Holzapfel moved, seconded by Dr. Diamond, to grant independent practice. The motion passed unanimously.

4.2 Application(s) for APRN Licensure

4.2.1 Diane Murray, CRNA

Ms. Murray's application was reviewed, specifically the Committee members reviewed and discussed the NPDB report that was included with the application. It was noted that despite the incident reported on the NPDB report, that Ms. Murray continued with privileges at the healthcare organization she had been practicing at for another 3 years. Dr. Rubacky moved, seconded by Ms. Cunningham to table any decision on a recommendation by the Committee and forward the application to the Board of Nursing for review and decision.

5.0 Other Business (for discussion)

A recent National Council of State Legislators document regarding shortages of primary care providers and possible solutions was distributed to the Committee members as requested by Dr. Williams.

6.0. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

7.0. Next Meeting Date – July 16, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

8.0. Adjournment – 5:17 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



David C. Mangler, RN, MS

Director

Division of Professional Regulation